

THREE POINTS  
ALL SETTLEDPeace Envoys Now Come to  
the Stickers.

## JAPANESE CONTROL COREA

Mutual Obligation to Surrender Manchuria and Cession to China of Chinese Eastern Railway from Harbin South.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 15.—This was the first rainy morning to greet the Russian-Japanese envoys since the beginning of the peace conference. Rain was descending in a drizzle, and the air was chilly when the start was made for the navy yard. As usual the secretaries went by launch. Autos with covered hoods carried the envoys. Everything possible was done to promote their comfort.

The Japanese started first at a quarter past nine, the Russians five minutes later. The conference began at nearly the appointed hour. It is understood that the first question to be taken up was that of the acquisition of the Chinese railway.

## Three Russian Concessions.

The articles disposed of yesterday were these:

First Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderant influence" and special position in Korea, which Russia henceforth agrees is outside of her sphere of influence, Japan binding herself to recognize the suzerainty of the reigning family, but with the right to give advice and assistance to improve the civil administration of the empire.

Second—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria and each to surrender all special privileges in that province, mutual obligation to respect the "territorial integrity" of China and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in that province (open door).

Third—The cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railroad from Harbin southwards.

There never was any question about the acceptance on the part of Mr. Witte of these "articles" the first two covering in more emphatic form the contents of Japan in the diplomatic struggle which preceded hostilities.

The third is a natural consequence of the war. The cession of the railroad, the building of which cost Russia an immense sum estimated by some at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000, is to China. Japan and China, therefore, will arrange between themselves the method by which the former is to be remunerated and through this financial operation Japan might have a considerable portion of her claim for the "expenses of the war" liquidated.

## DISCUSSED MONEY MATTERS.

Isaac Seligman Visited Witte at Portsmouth Today.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 15.—Isaac Seligman, of the great banking house of Seligman Bros., of New York, had another conference this morning before breakfast with Witte. It is believed that financial questions were discussed, but Seligman refused to state what was under discussion. He said that Witte expressed a desire to have another conference in New York before he sails for home.

## NO FIGHTING AT PRESENT.

Generally Understood That An Armistice Is On.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 15.—It seems to be taken for granted among the attaches of both the Japanese and Russian missions that there will be no general battle in Manchuria while the peace negotiations are on. Oyama is known to be prepared to strike the moment they fall and there may be more or less skirmishing and outpost engagements while the troops are getting in position, but it is admitted on each side that if either Oyama or Linvitch should deliberately bring on a general engagement, which might cost 50,000 or 100,000 lives, his country would be accused of bad faith in the negotiations here and would inevitably lose prestige in the eyes of the world.

In the larger sense therefore it can be said that an armistice already exists in Manchuria. Should the negotiations be vainly prolonged and it become evident that they are to be fruitless, the advance of Oyama or Linvitch might be the signal for the final rupture. The unexpected attack on Port Arthur might be repeated below Harbin.

## ACTING INDEPENDENTLY.

Russia Got No Advice From the Powers, Say High Officials.

St. Petersburg, August 15.—Officials connected with the foreign office assert that the reports which have been circulated to the effect that outside influence had been brought to bear to induce Russia to make peace during the present conference are untrue. These officials state that none of the powers offered any advice on the subject.

## ST. ALBANS MAN A JAIL BIRD.

With Two Others Escaped from County Prison at Laconia, N. H.

Laconia, N. H., August 15.—Three prisoners who were confined in the Belknap county jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglary escaped by breaking jail. The break was discovered about 8 o'clock last night, when Superintendent Weymouth went to lock the prisoners in their cells.

The names of the escaped prisoners are William H. Lampman of St. Albans, Vt., Fred Miller of Boston and the other man's name could not be learned as the mittimus on which he was committed had not yet arrived at the jail. He was held on the charge of breaking into a drug store at Alton.

The men made their escape by digging out the brick at the lower right hand corner of the window in the extreme southwest corner of the corridor.

The hole is about ten inches wide and fourteen inches high, and it is thought that the work was done with an ordinary knife.

In the cells the prisoners had occupied they had placed dummies in their coats made of papers and the prison clothes and covered them with blankets.

The three men occupied cells on the upper tier, two of which were on the west side and the other on the east side.

The locks on these cells are of an old style, and according to the warden, a prisoner could reach his hand through the bars and with a bent nail could easily unlock the door.

Sheriff Philbrook and City Marshal Scott, accompanied by a reporter, visited the jail about 11 o'clock last night. The officers talked with the other prisoners in the jail, but all denied any knowledge of when or how the escape was made.

## SHORTS IS BACK.

Says That Care of 20,000 Men Must Be Looked After First.

New York, August 15.—Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission arrived on the steamer Mexico yesterday from Colon, accompanied by Colonel Oswald H. Ernest, also of the commission. Chairman Shonts said: "We went to Colon with Mr. Stevens, the chief engineer, to see what should be done. We found the first thing of importance to be the housing and supplying of 20,000 men. When our government first took hold of the canal every effort was directed toward making the dirt fly. I think this was a mistake. They should have been given toward preparing for the task by making arrangements to care for the employees. It is true also that the laborers were not promptly paid and matters were becoming congested on the railways and steamers. With the large addition of population, supplies for living became exhausted. This caused prices to rise and soon the laboring class was not earning enough to support their wives. To offset this, commissary stations were established to feed the laborers. I made arrangements with the president of Panama until the prices became normal on the isthmus to continue this system of supplying the laborers."

"I found the freight congestion causing considerable trouble, but soon found that by applying practical up to date methods of the United States that in 30 days the trouble would be eliminated. There are about 10,000 employees on the isthmus now. I shall have other things to say later on after a report to the president."

## BENNINGTON MEMORIAL.

Service Held in Honor of the Victims of the Gunboat Disaster.

San Diego, Cal., August 15.—A memorial service in honor of the sailors who were killed by a boiler explosion on the United States gunboat Bennington, was held yesterday at the Isis Theatre. Nearly all business houses were closed, throngs attending. The Bennington survivors to the number of eight came ashore and marched up town with a hundred men from the flagship Chicago as an escort. The sailors occupied the front row in the theatre. On the stage were seated Admiral Goodrich, Capt. C. E. K. Moore of the Chicago, Commander Lucian Young of the Bennington, and Mayor Gehon of San Diego. Other officers from the warships in the harbor and from Fort Seward were also present.

Bishop Hendrick of Arizona made the principal address. Further memorial services were held in the afternoon at the military cemetery on Point Loma, after which the Chicago and the Bennington left for the north.

## PAYING GOOD DIVIDENDS.

Figures of the Canadian Pacific Company for the Last Half Year.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company, a dividend of two per cent. on the common stock for the half year ended June 30 was declared. The gross earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30 were \$50,491,852. The working expenses were \$35,000,797, leaving net earnings of \$15,475,055. The net income from all sources was \$17,059,732. The net revenue available for dividends, after payment of fixed charges and of the amount applied against ocean steamships and pension fund was \$8,875,636. The surplus for the year after payment of dividends was \$1,740,553.

## MANY COMPLAINTS.

Thousands of Letters Received by Insurance Investigating Committee.

New York, August 15.—Thousands of letters from persons who are dissatisfied with the treatment they have received from organizations in which they or their relatives are insured, are being sent to the legislative committee appointed to investigate the New York insurance companies. These epistles are being sent to the office of James McKean, counsel for the committee, and each complaint will be tabulated with the name of the company criticized for use in the coming investigation.

PROMINENT  
VISITORSAre Beginning to Arrive in  
Burlington.

## FOR TOWER DEDICATION.

Vice President C. W. Fairbanks Will Reach There This Evening—Ex-Senator George W. Edmunds on Hand.

Burlington, August 15.—The Queen City has taken on a gala appearance for tomorrow when the biggest celebration and biggest public demonstration in many years will take place. A memorial tower will be dedicated to Col. Ethan Allen. The structure, which is erected by the Sons of the American Revolution on Indian Rock, situated on a farm once owned by the famous Revolutionary patriot, has been completed for some days and has been inspected by hundreds of people.

The trains today brought many visitors from all parts of the state, a great many of them being members of the Society and their ladies, while others are the distinguished guests of the Society and the city during the day to-morrow. Vice President Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived this afternoon from Bar Harbor, Me., and will be the guests of Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson. Congressman Foster and a party of Burlington citizens went to Wells River this morning to meet them at the state line. The trip from Maine was made in the private car of Dr. Webb of Shelburne Farms.

Ex-Senator Edmunds and Mrs. Edmunds also arrived this afternoon, and will be the guests of Hon. Elias Lyman. Secretary Hitchcock came during the day and will be entertained by Col. Cannon at Overlake. Governor McLane of New Hampshire and six members of his staff and Gov. Bell are here, and will have their headquarters at the Van Ness. Mrs. Julia C. B. Dorr is the guest of Hon. G. G. Benedict and Secretary of the Navy Darling is at the home of W. J. Van Patten. Gen. O. O. Howard will entertain Gen. J. A. Wornum, consul general at Three Rivers, P. Q.

## BOUND FOR BURLINGTON.

Vice President Fairbanks to Speak at the Tower Dedication.

Ellsworth, Me., August 15.—Vice President Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks, who arrived here yesterday from Bar Harbor and were the guests of Senator Hale and Mrs. Hale, left on a late train last night for Burlington, Vt., where the vice president will speak at the dedication of the Ethan Allen memorial tower on Wednesday.

## ACCORDING TO TAFT.

Federal Party of the Philippines Will Reconstruct Platform.

Hilo, Philippine Islands, August 15.—The United States transport Logan, with Secretary of War Taft, Miss Alice Roosevelt and party on board, arrived here from Manila last evening. Talks with the local government and a large reception committee met the Logan down the bay.

The viceroys of the Chinese provinces of Kwantung and Kwangsi have called Manila, inquiring as to when the secretary and his party will visit the capitals of their respective provinces, and saying that preparations for their reception are under way.

The federal party has accepted Secretary Taft's statement of the United States government towards the Philippines, as given in his recent speech at Manila, and will reconstruct its platform in accordance therewith.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Two Chicago Men Named in Connection With Crime Last November.

Chicago, August 15.—State warrants were prepared today by Justice Caverly, naming George Lawrence and Alex. Bennett March, formerly employed as chauffeurs for various wealthy Chicago people, for the murder of William Bates Young, a chauffeur, whose dead body was found over the steering gear of an automobile in the road at daylight on the morning of November 19, 1904.

## TAKEN BY KEENE POLICE.

Three Italians Wanted for Cutting Afraid in Vermont.

Keene, N. H., Aug. 15.—Three Italians who are wanted on suspicion of having been connected with a cutting affair at White River Junction, Vt., were arrested in this city yesterday.

When the men were searched at the police station, tickets for Boston were found on their persons. For some unknown reason, however, the three had walked from White River Junction to Keene.

It is understood that the victims of the cutting is in a very serious condition.

## Post Office Closed Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being Bennington Battle day, a legal holiday, the post office will observe the usual hours for closing.

TWO CRUSHED,  
THIRD HURTEngine Struck Automobile  
Near Bennington.

## MACHINE WAS BURNED UP

Harris Linsley of New York and Miss Evelyn P. Willing of Chicago the Victims of Terrible Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

Rutland, August 15.—Harris Linsley, deputy police commissioner of New York city, and Miss Evelyn P. Willing of Chicago, were almost instantly killed at Pike's crossing near Bennington yesterday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were traveling from Manchester to Williamstown, Mass., was struck by a train on the branch division of the Rutland road from North Bennington. Ambrose Cramer of Chicago, the young nephew of Miss Willing, and J. Adamson, the chauffeur, were thrown out and badly cut and bruised, but otherwise were uninjured.

The locomotive and one car were running backward to meet the flyer from Burlington at the Bennington station, and were thrown from the rails, the engine being overturned and rolling a distance of 10 or 15 feet from the rails which were torn up for nearly 100 feet. Engineer William Sibley and Fireman William Mangan jumped from the cab and were unhurt, while 15 passengers also escaped injury. The automobile was smashed to pieces and afterwards was destroyed by fire. The dead:

Miss Evelyn P. Willing of Chicago, aged about 25 years.

Harris Linsley of New York city, aged about 35 years.

The injured were removed to the hospital at the Soldiers' Home, and were resting comfortably late last night. The accident occurred shortly after four o'clock as the party were traveling up a steep grade leading over the crossing. Mr. Linsley and Miss Willing occupied the back seat of the car, a big touring machine, registered "1941 City of Chicago." The boy and the chauffeur were in front.

There is a curve near the crossing, and Adamson states that he did not see the train until it was upon them. Engineer Sibley and Fireman Mangan made the same statement.

The locomotive tender struck the rear seat of the automobile, which was thrown about 60 feet and reduced to kindling.

The locomotive left the rails and ploughed over the sleepers for nearly 100 feet, ripping out the rails, then was overturned. Sibley and Mangan sprang out and escaped with a severe shaking up. This car soon came to a stop.

Linsley had been killed instantly and Miss Willing lived but a few moments. The bodies were taken to a Bennington undertaking shop. Young Cramer and Adamson were removed to the hospital at Bennington.

Miss Willing and Mr. Linsley were to have been married next week. The former is a granddaughter of former Governor Mark Skinner of this state, and the daughter of Mrs. Willing, who gave the Mark Skinner library to the town of Manchester.

## Prominent Society Woman.

Chicago, August 15.—Miss Evelyn P. Willing, who was killed near Bennington, Vt., yesterday was a daughter of the late Henry J. Willing, who was a partner of Marshall Field & Co. for many years. Both Mr. Willing and his wife died some years ago and Miss Willing and a brother, Mark S. Willing, lived in the family mansion on Rush street. Miss Willing, who was prominent in society, spent most of last winter and the early part of this year in New York, returning to Chicago early in July. The announcement of her engagement to Harris Linsley of New York was a surprise to the fashionable set in Chicago. Miss Willing left Chicago for New York on July 29 to make a motor tour of the East with Mr. Linsley and some friends.

## Linsley Was a Club Man.

New York, August 15.—Mr. Linsley was appointed third deputy police commissioner in 1904. He was a member of the Strollers and Princeton clubs of this city, and the Metropolitan club of Washington. He graduated from Princeton in 1893 and was a lawyer in practice before being appointed to the deputy commissionership.

## STRUCK ON CROSSING.

William Pope of Newport Probably Fatally Injured.

Newport, Aug. 15.—While crossing the Boston & Maine tracks near the water tower just north of the Newport station yesterday afternoon William Pope, aged 65 years, was struck by a passenger train known as the "Spur" and was probably fatally injured. He was totally deaf and did not hear the train. Drs. Adams of Derby and Blanchard of this place were summoned and Pope was removed to the home of his niece, Mrs. Wallace Cameron of Main street, where it was found that he had a broken hip and a fractured skull. There is very little chance for recovery.

## Three Savings Banks to Close.

Tomorrow, August 16, being a legal holiday, the National Bank of Barre, the Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company will be closed all day.

## A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Runaway Couple From Vershire Married in Barre.

Fred Straw and Edith Lake of Vershire drove to this city yesterday, the former with an official-looking document tucked in the inner pocket of his coat on the left side. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straw drove away, and there-in lies a pretty romance, for a runaway marriage took place in this city last evening, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Jones, a girlhood friend of the bride. The Rev. W. A. Kinsie of the Baptist church was the clergyman who united the fugitive, and happy, pair.

Since the bride was a little girl attending school she had been a favorite of the groom who is eleven years her senior, and as the years passed the friendship developed into love. And the love was reciprocated. But parental authority frowned upon the match and did everything possible to discourage the girl from keeping company with the man who now is her husband in spite of all obstacles. In fact, the parents looked askance at all suitors of the girl. But Fred Straw was persistent, and perhaps he received encouragement from the woman who is now his wife.

On Sunday the two made their plans to get married. The bride to be went from church to the home of an aunt and remained there over night. Yesterday her lover started ostensibly on a carriage trip with a male companion, but he made a detour to the house of the girl's aunt, where the male companion left the team and the girl took his place. And then started the elopement in broad daylight to this city. On their arrival here, their mission having been made known, arrangements were at once made for the marriage and the minister summoned. The marriage took place at half past seven o'clock, being quietly carried out.

Then the couple stole quietly away and had almost started on their honeymoon when a party of friends descended upon them and gave a rousing send-off on a wedding life so romantically started. They drove last night to the home of the groom's uncle in East Montpelier, and there they will arrange for the next move. The groom is 32 years of age and the bride, a very pretty and modest young woman, is 21 years old. They are popular young people of Vershire, where the groom is engaged as a teamster. The father and mother of the bride were married in much the same manner as their daughter was last night, and no doubt the parental blessing will be forthcoming.

## A JOINT PICNIC.

Three Foresters Courts at Highland Grove Saturday.

To all Foresters of Courts Granite City, Phil Sheridan and Rob Roy, of Barre, East Barre and Graniteville, respectively. A picnic for the members of the above courts and lady friends will be held at Highland Grove on Saturday, August 19. Various games will be indulged in, chief of which will be a ball game between Court Granite City and a picked nine from Court Phil Sheridan and Court Rob Roy. The battery for the last named team is William McKane and Herman Bullis.

Trains will leave the various points as follows: East Barre 12:45, Boutwell's 1 o'clock, Websterville 1:10. Arrive Barre 1:30. Leave Barre for grounds 1:40, returning train will leave grounds at 6:45. Fare for round trip, 50c. Children from 8 to 12, 35c. Members are requested to wear their parade badges.

## POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. Fred A. Blanchard of Berlin Died This Forenoon.

Mrs. Fred A. Blanchard of Berlin died this forenoon after a short illness attendant with child-birth, having been taken seriously ill yesterday afternoon. She was in her eighteenth year, and was one of the most popular young people of Berlin. She leaves a husband, to whom she was married a little over a year ago, one sister, Mrs. D. N. Hunt of Montpelier, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Blaze Caused Much Excitement.

East Montpelier, August 15.—Just before the service at the camp meeting last evening there was considerable excitement caused by burning gasoline oil falling into the straw on the ground and igniting it. There were several children in the tabernacle, and the older people hustled to get them out of danger and then pulled away the burning substance, so that there really was little danger. The children were very much frightened, and one, a LeBaron child, nearly had hysterics. The cause of the blaze is not known.

## STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

In Times' Grand Quaker Range Voting Contest.

One new candidate is added to the Times' Quaker Range voting contest today in the person of Mrs. Mary McAllister to Williamstown, who begins with 450 votes.

The standing of the candidates in the Times Quaker Range voting contest to date is:

Class 1.	
Mrs. Mary McAllister, Williamstown.....	450
Mrs. John Tabor, Barre town.....	50
Class 2.	
Miss Flora Owen, Barre town.....	300
Mrs. G. McArthur, East Barre.....	75
Class 3.	
Mrs. Harvey Spear, Chelsea.....	100
Class 4.	
Mrs. Cora Preston, Marshfield.....	750
Mrs. J. M. Southwick, Cabot.....	50

Particulars of the contest on page six.

RELEASED  
FROM CUSTODYNo Evidence Against Man  
Charged With Assault

## ON FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL

Finlander Residing in Websterville, Arrested Yesterday, Was Released by Justice Lathrop of Williamstown.

A Finlander, named Millen, was arrested yesterday at Websterville on the charge of criminal assault on a five-year-old Davis girl of that place, on complaint of the girl's father. The assault was alleged to have been committed Sunday. Millen was taken before Justice C. U. Lathrop of Williamstown, with W. C. White prosecuting and M. M. Gordon of this city defending. Two witnesses were heard, Mr. Davis, and the little girl, after which the respondent's attorney made a motion that the complaint be quashed, which was done by the court. There was no evidence to show that an assault had been committed and none to show that there had been an attempted assault. Millen was at once released.

## VETERANS TO ASSEMBLE.

Washington County Association to Meet at Dewey Park Thursday.

The veterans of the Washington County Association will meet at Dewey Park Thursday and Friday of this week, and they are hoping that the weather will be pleasant to insure a good time and a large attendance. A drum corps is expected to add a martial flavor.

The morning of the first day will be devoted to a social time and to give the old soldiers an opportunity to get acquainted. In the afternoon F. E. Martell of the Vermont Veterans' association of Boston will be present, as will Secretary Prouty of the association and Comrade Reid of the Bunker Hill Historical society. A historical box and gavel will be presented to the state and will be accepted by Secretary of State Fleetwood. In the evening will occur the camp fire and among the speakers who will be present are Gen. W. W. Henry of Quebec, Col. G. H. Joyce of Pittsfield, Capt. L. B. Eldridge of Randolph, Maj. S. H. Wood, state commander of St. Albans, Capt. P. H. Murphy of New York city, commander of Lafayette post, the largest one in America, and Lieut. Edward Foster, formerly of Calais, who was last adjutant of the 11th Vermont.

On Friday morning will occur the election of officers.

## CO. E WAS FOURTH.

In Rifle Competition at State Camp Ground.

State Camp Ground, Aug. 15.—Yesterday closed the rifle competition for the centennial trophy and the company who will bear this much-sought-after prize for the next year or until it is wrested from them will be Company L of Brattleboro. The shooting for the trophy began Saturday and the contestants died at 200 and 300-yard ranges. It was then predicted that Company I would be the winners and their total aggregate of 1,228 shots yesterday made them such.

From the following list of scores it will be noticed that the shooting was good, considering the fact that the men had to go on a strange range, with very little practice. Throughout, the scores were close and in many instances the firing was far better at 300 yards than the closer ranges.

Com-pany	200 yards.	300 yards.	500 yards.	Aggre-gate
A.....	310	228	309	847
B.....	497	396	387	1180
C.....	284	250	384	918
D.....	399	373	384	956
E.....	389	388	376	1153
F.....	297	308	350	1055
G.....	297	364	324	1085
H.....	363	329	237	929
I.....	409	413	408	1230
J.....	373	518	289	971
K.....	341	374	267	982
L.....	355	537	295	987

## LACE CURTAINS BURNED.

Slight Blaze at Home of Eli Holden Yesterday Afternoon.

An alarm was rung in from box 32 on Mount street yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock for a small blaze in Eli Holden's house on French street. The fire department responded promptly, but on their arrival the fire was nearly out and required only a few buckets of water to completely extinguish it.

The fire started in a bed room where some of the ladies of the house had accidentally dropped a match into some inflammable material. The damage was small, the lace curtains and a part of the bedding being destroyed. The fire department returned after ten minutes' work at the house.

## TO AFFILIATE WITH CUTTERS.

Granite Polishers Will Close It Up on Thursday Night.

The Polishers' Union will be affiliated on Thursday evening, August 17, with the Granite Cutters' International Union, in Carpenter's hall. Every polisher, machine or hand, is requested to be present, as this will be the last chance.